ANOTHER

# OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN

Home Measures in Congress Stand a

GEN. RANSOM CONGRATULATED.

His Friends All Over North Carolina Felicitate Him on His Last
Hit of Luck-Washington Notes of
Special Interest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February Z.—
(Special)—The outlook for legislation of
interest to Virginia and North Carolina
is very uncertain. The public building
buils on the House calendar would be
passed in all probability if the Rules Committee were to bring in an order, but the
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mittee were to bring in an order, but the
Treasury, and old man Sayers, of Texas,
has his eagle-eye on everything that proposes an extra appropriators.

Mr. Tucker is watching his opportunity
to pass the bill for the relief of Washington College (Washington and Leep, and,
generally speaking, the members think
groutine should be done this Virginia ingusting should be done this Virginia instruction of learning. However, the few

too notice of the Whole.
The amendment proposed by Mr. Livingston to pay the claims of Charles
Mexan, C. B. Payne, and the Southern
Steamship Company for one month's extra
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aid be done this Virginia inobject have made up their minds

all hope of bringing the Nicaragua bill fore the House. Its opponents are too cil entrenched, and the Rules Commitr Wise to-day met the Conference multice on the steambout-inspectors'

inted.
The people behind the memorial bridge of the Potomic river are working od, and they still hope to pull the osure through.

post-office to be known as Leader
been established in Chesterfield
ity, Va., with Maggie V. Helcher as

Postmasters of the fourth-class were rodinasters of the fourth-class were appointed for North Carolina to-day as follows: C. C. Underwood, Jesup. Moore county, vice W. J. Underwood, removed; A. F. Goodson, Machpelah, Lincoln county, vice W. O. Henkel, removed.

## FIFTY-THIRD-CONGRESS.

Purchase of the Blaine House-Pay

for the sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 80, 1806. Behind it as yet untouched by the Senate, are the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, the naval appropriation bill and the deficiency bill, while seven other appropriation bills—pensions, fortifications, diplematic, and consular. District of Columbia, post-office, and Indian—are still in the hands of conference committees.

The sundry civil bill covers 128 printed pages, and when the Senate took a recess till 8 P. M. it had disposed of about one fourth of the bill, or thirty-two pages. No less than four hours' time was occupied in the discussion of the amendment reported from the Committee on Appropriations to acquire for the government Mrs. Blaine's interest in the Blaine property, on Lafayette Square, Washington, paying her \$150,000 for it; besides an indefinite amount for the cancellation of the leafse—estimated at \$30,000, but stated by the opponents of the measure at an No less than four hours' time was occupied in the discussion of the amendment reported from the Committee on Appropriations to acquire for the government Mrs. Blaine's interest in the Blaine property, on Lafayette Square, Washington, paying her slicone for the cancellation of the less estimated at \$80,000 but stated by the opponents of the measure at an amount at least equal to the purchase of a site of the oregonian. It is the calendar contains upward of seventy-five bills for public buildings at various points. If the summary of the measure at an amount at least equal to the purchase of a listled. Amendments requiring "a complete and perfect title" and "a few indeed title" were voted down, and finally the committee amendment, slightly modified, was agreed to—yeas 31, nays 25. An amendment was also agreed to for the purchase of sites for public buildings at the capitals of Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, and Washington—the cost of none of the buildings to exceed, including site, \$120,000.

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a bill. A new item was inthe sundry civil bill of \$60,000
house at Smith's Point, Chesa-

of redeemed shall not be printed, re agreed to without question, ifter disposing of thirty-two pages of bill, the Senate went into executive sion, and, at 5.59 o'clock, took a recess 18 8 P. M., the evening session to be coted exclusively to the sundry civil

NIGHT SESSION. The night session lasted four hours, and the remainder of the sundry civil all was disposed of down to the page before the end. There the Gorman ameniture to the issue of 3 per cent, certificates to the amount of \$100,000,000, and requiring bonds to be offered to the public for twenty days, was reached. As that twenty days, was reached. As that expected to give rise to a long debate

the House, and the House non-concurred in the Senate amendments and a con-ference was held. Messrs. Holman and Pickler (Republican), South Dakota, be-Pickler (Republican), South Dakota, beling named as managers. Unanimous conment was given to an arrangement by
which Thursday shall be devoted to the
consideration of business called up by
the committee on the District of Columbia, subject to appropriation bits and
privileged matters. A conference report
on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was received and a new conference ordered. Four remain in dispute between the two houses.

Dingley.

Upon a rising vote the amendment was defeated—ayes, 41: nows, 53. A division was demanded, resulting: Ayes, 94: noes, 56: and the amendment was adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Breckin-ridge was adopted extending the appropriation for the Mexican boundary commission. The commission has not yet completed its work, and this provision simply provides for a continuation of the work.

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Public Buildings and Grounds To-Morrow-Measures on the Calendar,

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—
SENATE.—The Senate beran to-day the last week of Congress with consideration of bills from the Labor consideration of the great appropriation bill to provide on Fublic Buildings and Grounds Wednesday for the sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1866. Behind it as yet untouched by the Senate are the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill the naval appropriation bill and the deficiency bill, while seven either appropriation bills—pensions, fortifications, diplematic, and consideration of bills on the Committee on Rules of the Labor Committee on Rules of the Labor Committee on Rules of the Senate, and I was showed you the body, did they not? "Yes, but not in an ordinary way—in a sensational manner. There was a cover over the corpse, and I was brought up and shown it. I felt pretty bad. I was number of bills on the calendar, the most important of which are the bill creating a national commission to arbitrate difficulties between railway corporations and their employees, and the bill creating a national commission to ascertain the cause of all strikes and to investigate the causes of all strikes and to investigate the causes of the industrial deprecion. The committee have a right there, and all these people thought a national commission to arbitrate difficulties between railway corporations and their employees, and the bill creating a national commission to ascertain the cause of all strikes and to investigate the causes of the industrial deprecion. The committee have a right there, and all these people thought a national commission to ascertain the cause of all strikes and to investigate the causes of the function.

Decision of Commerce Commission with Reference Thereto.

by Commissioner Veazey, in the complaint brought by the Southern Paint and

and preferences complained of in these proceedings would be removed through compilance by carriers operating in the same territory with the decision and order of the commission in other circumstances (the Chicago and Cincinnati freight-bu
"I will now make the offer I made pri-

trict Courts, Respectively.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.-Showalter, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and Owen Wellburn, of California,

he Senate adjourned, leaving that and a wo offer amendments to come up to Morrow.

House of Representatives.

After the disposal of considerable mischaneous business, chieffy of a local tharacter, the Indian appropriation bill, as passed by the Senate, was laid before

He Testifies in His Own Behalf at Minneapolis.

"if possible, I want you to take up your

story just where you left off. You stated that you got back to the Ozark about II taking Miss Bartleson home from the

"I want to correct one statement," said the witness. "I was not at Chicago May 9th, as reported in the papers.
"Well, that night 1 returned to the

nue entrance, and went into the basemen and into Blixt's room. About the water-meter, I don't know about that. The meter was not leaking. The way of it was, the meter ticks when the water is I spoke to Blixt something about there must be a leak. I don't know whether well entrembed, and the Rudes Committee the relation of the works.

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Now you may state what was done at the inquisition." said Mr. Erwin. Mr. Nye objected, and Erwin said: "Your Honor, it's absolutely necessary to show the growth of suspicion." The Court allowed the witness to pro-

cferks now employed shall not be compelled to change their residence. The total amount carried by the bill is \$81,-\$15,228.

The House, at 5-39, adjourned till tomorrow at it o'clock.

LABOR BILLS TO-DAY.

"I went down there," said Hayward, "with the intention of telling every detail of my relations with Miss Ging, except the gambling with her. The next day I told Mayor Eustis about that, thinking it would give him a clew to the real parties. In fact, I think I gave him a hint of my suspicious."

THE "INQUISITION." He then told of the sweating process conducted by Mayor Eustis and Assist-ant-County-Attorney, and detailed now Lawyer Bartleson interfered in his be-

for the funeral."
"How old you go to the funeral?"
"I went with a lady in a hack."
"After your arrest, where were you taken?"
"To the lock-up. The next morning I

Mr. Erwin called the attention of the witness to statements made by other witnesses. Hayward denied stating to Blixt that he had loaned \$2,000 instead of \$7,000 with Reference Thereto.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—
The Interstate Commerce Commission has filed a memorandum decision, prepared by Commissioner Veazey, in the com-

plaint brought by the Southern Paint and Glass Company and others against the Louisville and Nashville railroad and others, which involves the legality of rates on glass from Muncie, Ind., and Pittsburg, Pa., to Atlanta, as compared with such rates to Chattanooga and other southern points. The commission rules as follows:

"It appearing that the discriminations in these complained of in these complained of in these companies." Mr. Erwin went down the line of tes

"I will now make the offer I made privately to the Court the other day," said Mr. Erwin. "I offer this watch incident to show the motive to another attempt to commit this crime. I will not say who. Your Honor knows."

"We object," said Mr. Nye. Objection sustained.

Mr. Erwin then asked Mr. Hayward regarding the hidden box, the statement that he had killed two men, threats to kill Blixt and wife, and, in fact, about every statement made by Blixt, to all of which Hayward replied: "No, sir; that's not so," or "I never said any such thing." thing."
Mr. Erwin continued: "Blixt testified

alr. Erwin continued: "Blixt testified that you went to him after he came out of the sweat-box and asked him if he was going to hold out, and if his (Blixt's) wife could not be bought, and that Blixt replied his wife knew nothing." SOME FOUNDATION.

HAYWARD.

business going on I felt there was a plot to implicate me, and I thoroughly believe if Miss Ging had borrowed the revolver when she tried to use it it would have been found on the ground beside her. I gave orders not to allow any one ip my rooms, and locked the door. I did not know but what I might come in and find some bloody clothes there."

He denied offering Adry 100 to go and kill a stranger.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1895.

MURDER OF MISS GING.

He Denies Having Had Anything to Do with It—His Relations with Blixt—His Remarks to Adry—His Assurance.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., February 2.—At the beginning of the Hayward trial Harry Hayward again took the stand. "Mr. Hayward," said Attorney Erwin, "if possible, I want you to take up your said and to find the mon recess had been taken.

NATIONAL BASE-BALL LEAGUE,

Amendments Recommended.

chanis, bankers, and business-men generally have discovered that they are out various sums through dealing with allexed agents of the Plymouth Rock Pants Company, of Boston, for which a receiver was appointed last Wednesday. The company has one of its twenty-five branch houses located here, and two weeks ago W. C. Prouty, who said he was an inspector, arrived from Boston. He settled a number of bills, in every case giving checks for larger amounts on the tied a number of bills, in every case giving checks for larger amounts on the
Beacon Trust Company, of Boston, and
receiving the difference in cash, F. W.
Cady, local attorney for the company,
lost \$600 in this manner. Other losses
bring the total up to about \$1,500. A few
days ago the checks were returned from
Boston with the inforsement, "No funds."
Attorney Cady went to Boston at once,
and says he found that a dozen or more
alleged inspectors for the Plymouth Rock
Pants Company had been working the alleged inspectors for the Plymouth Rock Pants Company had been working the same scheme, and they had got together about £7,000 in that manner. Cady could obtain no satisfaction from the company and returned. Clerk Fesler began an ac-tion against the local branch, and a re-ceiver will be askel for this week. 'The mercantile agencies here quoted the company as worth \$500,000.

### PURER POLICE COURTS. Movements Therefor Among Lead-

ing New York Merchants. NEW YORK, February 25.-A number nent members of the Chamber of commerce sent the following to

Alexander E. Orr to-day:
"The undersigned, believing the administration of the lower criminal courts in istration of the lower criminal courts in this city to be a perversion of justice, an oppression to the poor, and a scandal to the fair name of the city, request that you, at an early day, call a meeting of the Chamber for the purpose of petitioning the Legislature to pass, without further delay, a bill for the removal of the police justices of this city and the reganization of that branch of our criminal procedure."

Among the names signed to the letter were Charles Stewart Smith, Cornelius

First Sale at New York Stock Ex-

change-The Allotment. NEW YORK, February 25.-The cents, at the Stock Exchange was reported at 2 o'clock to-day, \$19,000 changing

No official statement of the allotment No official statement of the anothers has been given out, and none is expected. It is learned, however, that small investors with gold got all the bonds they asked for, the preference being given to subscribers for \$5.000 lots and under. It is understood that over \$60 subscribers were notified that they

### TROUBLE IN VENEZUELA. Porto Cabello People Incensed at the President.

NEW YORK, February 25.-The steamer Caracas, from Porto Cabello, February 16th, which arrived here to-day, brings the news that political affairs are very unsettled in Venezuela. A great feast was given at Porto Cabello a short time re the Caracas sailed, to which Presi dent Crespo was invited, but he failed to put in an appearance. The people of Porto Cabello are much incensed at the slight, and a revolution is predicted within thirty days. The officers and members of the crew of the Caracas are very on her golden throne, spinning with a marginal distant.

### THEIR CHARRED BOXES FOUND. An Aged Couple Thought to Have

Been Robbed and Murdered. DAYTON, O., February 25.-The home

of G. W. Weaver and wife, an aged couple living two and one-half miles scuthwest of Trottwood, county, was burned late last evening The fire was not discovered until shortly bones of Weaver and his wife were found in the ruins later. It is thought the work is that of robbers, who, after robbing and murdering the aged couple, fired the house to cover up their horrible

## NEW YORK BANKER DEAD.

Worry Over the Seely Defalcation Hastened His End.

NEW YORK, February 25.—George L. Pease, vice-president of the Shoe and Leather National Bank up to a few days age, died this morning at his home, in ago, died this morning at his home, in Brooklyn. He was stricken with apoplexy yesterday morning and, despite the efforts of his physicians, never regained consciousness. For the past two weeks Mr. Pease has been in bed, and all winter long had been unwell. Worry over the 125,000 defaleation by Frederick Seely had much to do with his Hiness, and, it is believed, hastened his end.

W. G. Baker, Young Men's Christian Association building, Norfolk, Va., is a warm friend of Quratol. He has used it himself and seen its use by others, and has never seen a failure.

# HIS MAJESTY REX.

Lord of Misrule in Possession of New Orleans.

THE NORFOLK L. A. BLUES.

They are Enthusiastically Received by the Washingtonians, and Make a Fine Appearance-Norse Legends. Wise Odin-Mights Thor.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 25 .showers, and it was feared the rain would interfere with the parade very materially, wers, and the temperature was too warm for overcoats. The streets were crowded at times, and at times a block of the principal streets occurred, NEW YORK, February 25,-The Com-

ern myths. Car No. 3 represented Thor, in his

Car No. 3 represented Thor, in his golden charlot, drawn by goats. Car No. 4 represented Gilling and the black dwarfs. Car No. 5. Glazer, the golden grove to which radiant Valkyries bore the souls of worthy who died in battle. Car No. 6. Muspelheim, the home of brightness. Lying beyond Midgard, abode of men, was Muspelheim, the South, where swarthy Surtur, the fire-god, dweit. The place of flames and heat was naturally an object of interest to the ice-bound Norsemen, and Muspelheim, the home of brightness, fills a large place in the myths of the North.

of the North.
Car No. 7, the Light Elf. This tableau shows the coming of Wald. The jewelled shows the coming of Wald. The jewelled boat, the pretty boy godling, the angel warriors in their rich armor, as well as the waves of the sea and the forest of the angel-shore were faithfully portrayed. Car No. 9, the Fenris Wolf, represent-ing vice and crime. Powerful and Car No. 9, the Fenris Wolf, represent-ing vice and crime. Powerful and resist-less was the Fenris wolf, Lokisson. In vain Thor forges chains, and in vain the gods try to bind him to the primeval rocks. gods try to bind him to the primeval rocks, Car No. 9, the Wild Hunt. In the pa-

geant Woden is shown on his unb steed in pursuit of the wild boar, LOKI, THE WICKED.

Car No. 10, Loki, in chains, Most wick-ed of all beings, fomenter of discord, and cause of the first sin in Asgard was Loki, god of fire. He had slain the beloved Haldur. Car No. 11, Woodsprites. This beautiful showed the elves among their elements, the roots of trees and favorite elements, the roots of trees and smaller plants. Car No. 12, Fountain of Urd, the Noras. The stalwart form of Widar is shown in the tableaux, and the maldens of fate, the well of Mimir flowing from a crystal

cavern.

Car No. 13. Baldur, the bright, the prettiest character met in the long myths of Asgard. Baldur, the pure, the unselfish, the favorite of the gods. The burial of Baldur was the theme of the thirteenth

Car No. 14, The Underworld. Hermodies is shown in the tableau interceding with the Queen of Death for Baidur's remains.

Car No. 15, The Last Battle. The burning battlefield, the powerful coils of the Midgard snake, awakened from an agelong sleep to be slain by Odin. The majestic mounted figures of Odin. The stallwart armored figures of Thor, Surtur, Widar, Tyr, and their warriors dashing in terrific combat formed a masterpiece of tableaux.

Car No. 18, The Draught of Inspiration. Kwisan was loved for his wisdom and

Car No. 16, The Draught of Inspiration.
Kwisan was loved for his wisdom and
goodness. He taught men gentleness, and
tamed wild prisoners. He was murdered
by a black dwarf, who caught his blood
in the kettles of inspiration, offering an
explation. With this he mixed rum and
honey made of mead, which gave all
drankers the gift of song, eloquence, and
inspiration. Odin's triumphal return from
the dwarf's land with the precious

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the dwarf's land with the precious
draught of inspiration was shown in the
sixteenth car.
Car No. 17, Night and Day. The chariot
of the sun drawn by the horse Airwaker,
driven by Meridian Sol. She was followed
by the shining moon, drawn by the steel
Alzwider, driven by the beautiful boy
Mani. Mother Night preceded him on
her dark borse. Frostman, whilst her Mani. Mother Night preceded the her dark horse Frostman, whilst her shining son, Day, followed on his white horse. This was a wonderfully beautiful

car No. 15, Freedom of Odin and his isharer of the wisdom of Odin and his lawful wife. The tableau discloses Freya on her golden throne, spinning with a magical distaff.

Car No. 12, Ogir, the Ocean God. This Car No. 12, Ogir, the Ocean God. This

final scene of Proteus, gorgeous, repre-sented Ogir scated on a throne-like rock on the bottom of the ocean playing the magic harp that calls up storms. IN SPITE OF REX.

The New Orleans Racing Largely Attended-Sport Most Satisfactory.

tended-Sport Nost Satisfactory.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 25—
Despite the counter-attraction of the entrance of King Rex into the Crescent City, there was a large attendance at the races, and the sport was on the whole most satisfactory. The weather was clear and warm, but the track was still in the same muddy condition. The betting was brisk and lively, and the fourteen bookies on the track had a hustling time of it in randling the business. Furiong, an oddson favorite, scooped the first race, and Ludlow captured the second, with a goot following. Beatifice was another oddson favorite in the third race, and passed under the wire an easy wanner.

First race—six furlongs, selling—Furlong (106, Thorpe, 7 to 19) won, Terrapin second, Hodgson third, Time, 1:24 1-4.

Second race—five furlongs, selling—Ludlow (162, Turner, 2 to 1) won, Propriety second, Gee Whiz third, Time, 1:23 3-4.

Third race—four furlongs, selling—Eastifice (110, Thorpe, 1 to 3) won, Little Phil second, Danube third, Time, 1:23 3-4.

Fourth race—six furlongs, selling—Luke Parks (30, Turner, 7 to 1) won, Darwin Wedgewood second, Guard third, Time, 1:23.

Fifth race—seven furlongs, selling— NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 25-

Fifth race—seven furlongs, selling—Fakir (116, R. Jones, 4 to 1) won, Blue and White second, Mezzote third. Time, 1-29.

Are Spiritualists Ministers? WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25 An attempt to force a decision as

whether Spiritualists are ministers of the Gospel under the interstate commerce law has been avoided by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which to-day, in an opinion by Commissioner Verzey, dismissed the complaints of Edgar W. Emerson, a Spiritualist minister, against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and Chicago and Northwestern companies, which alleges that the carriers refused to grant complainant a half-fare permit when they were at the same time allowing such reduced rates to other ministers, under section 22 of the act to regulate commerce.

The ground assigned for the decision The ground assigned for the decision was that the complainant failed to show that he had made proper application for the reduced rate, or that such an application would have been refused by either of the roads, and the commission held that the discrimination alleged in the complaint had not been proved.

PROCEEDINGS OF PARLIAMENT. Bill for Disestablishment of the

LONDON, February 25.-In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Sidney Buxton, Under Colonial Secretary, said, in answer

Ancadements Recommended.

NEW YORK, Pebruary 25.—The Committee on Rules of the National Base-Ball.

League was scheduled to meet at the Pfith-Avenue Hotel to-day and prepare certain amendments for adoption by the convention of base-ball magnates on Weilnesday. The committee consisted of Chirama Disvard Handing and the Convention of base-ball magnates on Weilnesday. The committee consisted of Chirama Disvard Handing and the Chirama Disvard Handing and the Chirama Disvard Handing and Hart were at the Moses. He was a first, of Chicago.

Mr. Kerr, but he did not appear. Messrs. Handing and Hart decided to go ahead with their bushness and submit the work with the Managar Handing and Hart decided to go ahead with their bushness and submit the work. The Lord of the Chirama Disvard Handing and Hart decided to go a shead with their bushness and submit the work. The Lord of rifles. They were met at the Amendments they decided to recommend to the committee for adopting was one to the amendments they decided to recommend to the committee for adopting was one to the amendments they decided to recommend to the committee for adopting was one of the Company and the Lord of the Chirama Disparation Disparation Disparation Dis

LONDON, February 25.—The report of the banquet given to M. C. Scotter, gene-ral manager of the Southeastern railway, on Friday last, failed to contain a signifi-cant statement, made in a statement. on Friday last, failed to contain a signifi-cant statement made in a speech made by J. E. Hubbart, the promoter of the new Canadian steamship line to Australia via England. Mr. Hubbart said that the English port of the new Canadian line, if the selection remained in his hands, would be Southampton, which port was making itself felt against Liverpool. The Ameri-can Steamship Line, he said, had not done badly in changing their English port. On the contrary, they had judged the position with wonderful accuracy. The re-sults were already satisfactory, and in the future would be still more so.

Chance Against O'Brien.

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LONDON, February 25.—Patrick A.
Chance member of Parliament for South
Kilkenny, has replied to the letter of Mr.
William O'Brien, M. P., wherein the latter declined to make any suggestion looking to the settlement of 550 remaining of
the costs of the action for libel brought
by Mr. O'Brien against Lord Salleburs.
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The Norwegian Crisis.

BRUSSELS, February 25.—The Independence Heige publishes a dispatch from Christiania which says that the leaders are negotiating with the Conservatives with a view to agreeing upon common action against the policy of King Oscar. If concerted action cannot be obtained the Radicais propose to form an independent ministry. It is rumored, according to the dispatch, that King Oscar contemplates a solution of the crisis by ceding the Norwegian throne to his son Oscar, who renounced his claims to succession to the throne of Sweden upon the occasion of his marriage to a lady having no royal connections.

Haard of Directors, discloses the fact that the shortage of the teller in cash that which, it is expected, will be diminished by his security bond of sundry parties aggregating \$8,102.13, though this may be diminished by some expected payments and securities. This is the worst that it is possible to make of the situation, and the solvency of this institution is not impaired, and the assets of the bank show that it still has a large surplus, and it is entitled to the confidence of the people."

ANOTHER ARREST, The Norwegian Crisis.

China Anxious for Pence. LONDON, February 25.-A dispatch to the Times from Peking says that the Rev. Gilbert Reid, an American missionary in the Times from Peking says that the Rev. Gilbert Reid, an American missionary in China, has had interviews with several members of the Grand Council, and reports that they are all strongly desirous of peace and hopeful of the success of the mission of Li Hung Chang. The government, he says, has arrived at no decision in regard to organizing the army, and owing to obstructions placed in his way by Chinese officials Colonel von Hennekin has withdrawn from the undertakins.

ROME, February 25.—The Tribuna says to-day: "The recent expedition which King Menelek sent against the Gala tribes in South Abyssinia slew 70,000 tribesmen and captured 15,000."

Louise Michel III.

LONDON, February 25.—Louise E. Michel, the little anarchist agitator, has been very ill for several days. She is not expected to recover. Confined to Their Beds.

LONDON, February 25.—Henry Fowler, Secretary for India, and Dean Bradley are confined to their beds with influenza.

LONDON, February 25.—The new American loan closed on the Stock Ex-change at 4 11-16 premium. Rules of the Road at Sea.

Rules of the Road at Sea.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—
The President has issued a proclamation postponing the effect of the new rules of the road at sea until some future day, in accordance with the act of Congress approved of Saturday. In the proclamation it is stated that this action is taken at the request of Great Britain. In the Pacific-coast, pilot-chart issued to-day by the naval hydrographers the following is conspicuously printed:

"Owing to a request from the British Government, an effort has been made to defer the date of putting into effect the new rules of the road, which had been fixed for March i, 1895. At the time this pilot-chart goes to press a bill for accomplishing this purpose has passed both houses of Congress. It is highly probable that the date will be deferred, and mariners are cautioned to consult the daily press for further particulars."

Nominations Duly Confirmed.

WASHINGTON. D. C., February 25.—The Seatute to-day confirmed the follow.

To the Retail Merchants.

Washington. D. C., February Z.—
The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: United States ConsulsFred, Ellison, of Indiana, at Belize, British Honduras; William M. Masterson, of Kentucky, at Adea, Arabla; Samuel T.,
Thome, of Pennsylvania, at Asuncion, Paraguay; William Crichton, of West Virginia, to be secretary of the legation in Brazil.

Postmasters: Alabama-Salile Howard, ruscogee; Texas-F. G. Edmiston, Crock-

The Cruiser Alert. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—
The cruiser Alert sailed from La Libertad
to-day for San Jose de Guatemala, where
she will remain pending the adjustment
of the Mexico-Guatemala boundary ques-

But It Is Cashier Hamner, of the First National Bank, Lynchburg,

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ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

His Shortage Amounts to \$25,000. and He Said It Was Taken Under

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 25 .- (Special.)-Like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky came to many the news on Sunday that Mr. Walker G. Hamner, teller of the First National Bank, was inder arrest at the station-house, charged with appropriating to his own use \$23,000 of the funds of the bank. Many refused to credit the story for some time, thinking it was a new rumor about the Lexington matter, and did not have the news confirmed until late in the day, when it was town talk. All during the afternoon knots of business-men stood about on the streetcorners and discussed the matter, while

corners and discussed the matter, while some friends of the unfortunate man told the story with tears in their eyes.

"If I had been asked to pick out the man above all others that I would have trusted," said one friend, "it would have been Walker Hamner," and that was the sum and substance of the remarks of many.

HIS DECORMAN

HIS RECORD.

Born and reared in Lynchburg, early in life embracing the Christian religion, a Sunday-school and church-worker, at all Sunday-school and church-worker, at all times of good habits, a man who preferred his home to dissipations, and a prominent member of the College Hill Baptist church—one of its founders—who would have thought for a moment that he would be placed under arrest on such a charge? It was a sad fact. For some time the officers of the bank have suspected that there was some irregularity in the books, but none thought that the trusted teller was at fault.

THE GUILTY MAN.

A quiet investigation was in progress, when Mr. Hamner confessed that he was the guilty party, and a statement carefully kept by him showed that his shortage amounted to \$23,000, in small sums covering a period of seven years. The result of the investigation and confession was a shock to the officers, and there was but one thing to be uone—viz. have him placed under arrest.

A telephone-message was sent to the police station, requesting the presence of an officer at the bank. Sergeant Pendleton, who was on duty at the time, responded, and on his way down met Sergeant Seay, who accompanied him.

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In reply to the question if a warrant had been sworn out, the president of the bank said there was none, whereupen Sergeant Pendleton said if the amount was large enough to come under the charge of felony he had authority to make the arrest, and would do so. Mr. Hamner passed into an inner room about that time and the Sergeant, fearing that he might do violence to himself, went into the room, where he found Mr. Hamner writing a letter. When told by the Sergeant of his fears, Mr. Hamner said he had no idea of doing anything of the kind, and appeared cool and collected.

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"In fact," said the Sergeant, "Mr. Hamner was the coolest man in the crowd."

At the station-house Mr. Hamner asked the Sergeant what kind of a warrant he had for him, and he was told that he had none at all.

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HOW IT WAS TAKEN.

"I would like for my friends to know one thing," he said, "and that is not a copper of the money was expended by me in dissipation. It was taken under the most distressing circumstances."

All day yesterday Mr. Hammer was visited by sympathetic friends, and an effort

accounts. The work has been in progress all day, and an official statement will be given out for publication to-night, LATER—THE STATEMENT. The bank officials have just issued statement to the public, as follows: "A

the confidence of the people."

ANOTHER ARREST.

Another sensation was sprung to-night by the arrest of Robert H. Pannill, ticket agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio rationad, charged with being in collusion with Teller Hamner. Checks of Pannill's the amount of over \$8.00 were found in Hamner's cash-drawer, and are included among the worthless assets referred to in the statement given out by cluded among the worthless assets re-ferred to in the statement given out by the bank officials. Pannill is a young married man, about 30 years of age, and came here as an employee of the Chesa-peake and Ohlo rallroad about twelve years ago. He married a daughter of Colonel N. B. Floyd, of this city, and has been regarded as a leading society

has been regarded as a leading society man. He is a son of Captain Robert Pannill, of Petersburg. TELLERS' CHECKS. Hamner succeeded in deceiving the bank examiners and bank officers by the use of tellers' checks. When he expected his accounts to be examined he would bor-row from the teilers of the various city banks a sufficient amount to cover his banks a sufficient amount to cover his shortage, returning the amounts the following day.

Hamner and Pannill are both in jail to-night, not having succeeded in securing ball.

PANNILL GIVES BAIL LYNCHBURG, VA., February 28.—At 12:30 this morning Pannill gave bail in the penalty of \$10,000, with Captain N. J. Floyd as security. Fifty-Seventh Ballot.

DOVEL, DEL., February 25.—The fifty-seventh ballot for United States Senator taken to-day resulted; Higgins (Republi-can), 8; Addicks (Republican), 5; Massey (Republican), 4; Wolcott (Democrat), 7; Tunnell (Democrat), 3; Bayard (Demo-crat), 1. Absent, 2.

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